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**BRUCE RAUNER**  
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December 26, 2018

**VIA EMAIL**

Russell Neiss  
66279-20388913@requests.muckrock.com

Re: FOIA Request # 2018-382

Dear Mr. Neiss:

This letter is in response to your Illinois Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request received on December 18, 2018 seeking:

1. The letter sent from Israeli Strategic Affairs Minister Gilad Erdan to the Governor.
2. Any response sent to Gilad Erdan from the Governor's office in response to the letter above.

Please limit your search to the dates of: Nov 19, 2018 - December 12, 2018.

Please be advised that, pursuant to 5 ILCS 140/3(e)(iv), this office is availing itself of an extension of five working days – through and including January 3, 2019 – to respond to your request.

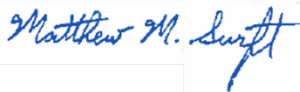
To the extent you consider this response to be a denial of your FOIA request, you have the right to submit a request for review by the Public Access Counselor ("PAC") of the Office of the Illinois Attorney General to:

Public Access Counselor  
Office of the Attorney General  
500 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62706  
Fax: 217-782-1396  
E-mail: [publicaccess@atg.state.il.us](mailto:publicaccess@atg.state.il.us)

If you choose to submit a request for review, you must do so within 60 days after the date of this response letter. The request for review must be in writing, signed by you, and include a copy of your FOIA request and this office's response. 5 ILCS 140/9.5(a). In addition, you have the right to seek judicial review of this response. 5 ILCS 140/11(a), (b).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew M. Swift". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent "M" and "S".

Matthew Swift

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